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### **NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS** **MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016**

#### **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

#### **I. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

The regular meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners was held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey in the Hudson Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 9:54 A.M. Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Board Chair, opened the meeting by reading the following opening statement:

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail to the Office of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and the Courier Post.

#### **II. ROLL CALL**

##### **Present:**

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair  
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice-Chair  
Anne R. Farrar-Anton, Ph.D., Board Member  
Alan Groveman, Ph.D., Board Member  
Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D., Secretary  
Sean Evers, Ph.D., Board Member

##### **Absent:**

Michael A. Siglag, Ph.D., Board Member  
Valerie D. Scott, Ed.D., Board Member

##### **Also Attending:**

Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board  
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director  
Wanda Ginn, Administrative Staff  
ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Confidential Assistant

### **III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

*No items to report.*

### **IV. REVIEW OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the February 1, 2016 open session minutes.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield, and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to approve the January 4, 2016 public minutes, as amended. Voting in favor: all.*

### **V. REPORT ON JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATIONS**

*Upon unanimous vote of all the members present, the Board went into executive session for discussion of the jurisprudence examinations. The Board returned to open session.*

#### **LICENSED BY EXAMINATION**

*Upon motion made by Dr. Farrar-Anton, and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the following candidates qualified for licensure. Voting in favor: all.*

#### **February 19, 2016 9:30 A.M. Jurisprudence Examination**

<i>Jessica Lazarus, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Alexander Mondrow, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Jonathan Ausubel, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Jennifer Musico, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Archana Jain, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Kristine Hodshon, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Benjamin Steinberg, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Katheleen Bergeson, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Carolyn Regan, Ph.D.</i>	

#### **February 19, 2016 1:30 A.M. Jurisprudence Examination**

<i>Jennifer Hernandez, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Janet Cervalli, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Jacqueline Dunkelman, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Melanie Karger, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Steven Pirutinsky, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Anthony Aquino, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Vasudev Dixit, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Melissa Robinson-Brown, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Krista Dettle, Ph.D.</i>	

### **VI. REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT**

*Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman, and seconded by Dr. Evers, the following candidates were unanimously approved for the three-year temporary permit for the supervised practice of psychology. Voting in favor: all.*

<i>Nicolette Rittenhouse-Young, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Caroline Spearman, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Neophytos Papanephytou, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Gina Galiano, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Daniel Braman, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Catlin Colandrea, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Lindsey Zahra, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Melissa McCausland, Psy.D.</i>

### **VII. CORRESPONDENCE**

#### **1. Letter from John Rooney, Psy.D.**

The Board reviewed the letter from Dr. Rooney asking the Board to accept his post-doctoral hours accrued fifteen years ago in NYS, and the supervisor is now deceased.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to have Dr. Rooney contact the New York State Board of Psychological Examiners to have them send an official sealed copy of his completed post-doc supervision hours to this Board to review. Voting in favor: all.*

**2. Review of Board's Expenditure Report; Revenue Report**

The Board reviewed the revenue report for 2015.

*The Board accepted this as informational.*

**3. Letter from Mark Lyall, Psy.D., #5144**

The Board reviewed the letter from Dr. Lyall regarding N.J.A.C. 13:42-10.14 for prohibition on kickbacks and rebates. Dr. Lyall would like to offer a self-help seminar as a life coach and wanted to review with the Board if it would be acceptable pursuant to the regulations.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman, and seconded by Dr. Evers, the Board voted to inform Dr. Lyall that the work he is doing appears to be of a psychological nature, and the fee arrangement is not acceptable pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-10.10, 11, 12 & 14.*

*Voting in favor: all.*

**4. Letter from Carolyn Regan, Ph.D.**

The Board reviewed the letter from Dr. Regan asking for an extension of her three-year temporary permit. Dr. Regan's permit expired on November 20, 2015 and she completed and passed the E.P.P.P on December 1, 2015. Dr. Regan would like to extend her permit to complete all licensure requirements. (At the time of the meeting, Dr. Regan had taken and passed the Jurisprudence Exam.)

*Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Evers, the Board voted to ask Dr. Regan what work she has been doing since her permit lapsed, how many hours she was working, how many patients per week she was seeing and what services she was providing. The Board will also ask Dr. Regan's supervisor, Gerrard Machado, Psy.D., to explain if supervision took place during the time Dr. Regan's permit expired, and if so, how often were they meeting, as well as what procedures does Dr. Machado have in place to monitor expiration dates of his supervisee's permits. Voting in favor: all.*

**VIII. REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES**

**1. Evan Jaffe, Psy.D./ Gary Borer, Ph.D., supervisor**

Dr. Jaffe appeared before a Committee of the Board to discuss his plans for retaking the E.P.P.P.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to approve Dr. Jaffe's plan for retaking the E.P.P.P., with no changes to his reduced caseload. The Board has approved Dr. Jaffe for a six (6) month permit extension, with no further extensions to be granted. Dr. Jaffe's permit will now expire on October 18, 2016. The Board will further inform Dr. Jaffe that even if he is not under permit, he would still need to contact this Board office for authorization to sit for the E.P.P.P. exam. Voting in favor: all.*

**2. Stephen Haran, Psy.D./ James Reynolds, Ph.D., supervisor**

Dr. Haran appeared before a Committee of the Board to discuss his plans for retaking the E.P.P.P. Dr. Haran is taking a leave of absence from his job to focus on studying to retake the E.P.P.P. exam in April.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield, and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to approve Dr. Haran's plan for retaking the E.P.P.P., with no changes to his current caseload. The Board advised Dr. Haran that as they have already granted permit extensions, there will be no further permit extensions granted. Dr. Haran may put his permit on hold during his leave of absence and reactivate once he is ready to go back*

to work. Dr. Haran's permit will expire on June 4, 2016.

**IX. REVIEW OF EXEMPTION NOTICES (RENEWAL)**

*Upon motion made by Dr. Evers, and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to approve all actions for renewals of exempt settings as listed below. Voting in favor: all.*

**1. Children's Hospital of New Jersey @ Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (Regional Diagnostic Center)/ Donna Pincavage**

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for Children's Hospital of New Jersey @ Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

*The Board voted to approve Children's Hospital of New Jersey @ Newark Beth Israel Medical Center as an exempt setting.*

**2. Youth Consultation Service/ Diane Squadron, Psy.D.**

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for Youth Consultation Service.

*The Board voted to approve Youth Consultation Service as an exempt setting.*

**3. Center for Family Services/ Eileen Henderson**

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for the Center for Family Services.

*The Board voted to approve the Center for Family Services as an exempt setting.*

**4. Trinitas Regional Medical Center/ Rodger Goddard, Ph.D.**

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for Trinitas Regional Medical Center.

*The Board voted to approve Trinitas Regional Medical Center as an exempt setting.*

**5. West Bergen Mental Healthcare/ Michael Tozzoli, LCSW**

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for West Bergen Mental Healthcare.

*The Board voted to approve West Bergen Mental Healthcare as an exempt setting.*

**6. Center for Evaluation and Counseling, Inc./ Margaret Pittaluga**

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for the Center for Evaluation and Counseling Inc.

*The Board voted to approve the Center for Evaluation and Counseling Inc. as an exempt setting.*

**7. Youth Development Center/ Patricia Connors, M.D.**

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for the Youth Development Center.

*The Board voted to approve the Youth Development Center as an exempt setting.*

**8. Jersey City Medical Center; Barnabas Health/ Robert Winston**

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for Jersey City Medical Center; Barnabas Health.

*The Board voted to approve Jersey City Medical Center; Barnabas Health as an exempt setting.*

**9. St. Peter's University Hospital/ Michelle Zuckerman, Psy.D.**

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for St. Peter's University Hospital.

*The Board voted to approve St. Peter's University Hospital as an exempt setting.*

**10. The Cooper Health System/ Sharon Dostmann**

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for The Cooper Health System.

*The Board voted to approve The Cooper Health System as an exempt setting.*

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Dennis Finger, Ed.D., New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA)**

Dr. Finger confirmed with the Board that the Continuing Education Committee received the NJPA's proposal to be an approved provider.

Dr. Finger commented to the Board that as of March 11, 2016, the NJPA will be an approved provider of the APA for 25 years.

**XIII. MEETING DATES FOR 2016**

*April 4, 2016*

*May 2, 2016*

*June 6, 2016*

*July 11, 2016*

*August 8, 2016*

*September 12, 2016*

*October 3, 2016*

*November 7, 2016*

*December 5, 2016*

**XIV. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Farrar-Anton, the Board moved to Executive Session at 11:03 a.m. to discuss consumer complaints and potential disciplinary actions. Voting in favor all.*

**XV. ADJOURNMENT**

*Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Farrar-Anton, the Board voted to return to Public Session. The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m. Voting in favor: all.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D.  
**Secretary**

APPROVED BY:

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Date: Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.  
**Chair**